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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

MUR: 6082

DATE COMPLAINT FILED: September 26, 2008

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: October 3, 2008

DATE OF LAST RESPONSE: October 14, 2008

DATE ACTIVATED: December 2, 2008

EXPIRATION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS:
July 27, 2010 through December 8, 2013

COMPLAINANTS:

National Republican Congressional Committee

RESPONDENTS:

Majority Action

RELEVANT STATUTES
AND REGULATIONS:

2 U.S.C. § 431(4)

2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i)

2 U.S.C. § 433

2 U.S.C. § 434

2 U.S.C. § 441a(f)

2 U.S.C. § 441b(a)

11 C.F.R. § 100.57

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED:

Disclosure reports; Commission indices

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED:

Internal Revenue Service

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter concerns allegations that Majority Action ("MA"), an entity organized under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, violated various provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), when it failed to register and report with the Commission as a political committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434, and when it failed to comply with the Act's contribution limits and source prohibitions in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b(a). MA is also a respondent in another pending matter before the

Commission, MUR 5842, and the allegations in this matter are similar to the allegations present in MUR 5842.¹

Specifically, the Complaint in MUR 6082 asserts that beginning with the 2006 election cycle, MA spent over \$1.8 million on television advertisements opposing Republican candidates running for the U.S. House of Representatives, and it reportedly declared that it intended to spend between \$2 million and \$10 million on as many as ten 2008 elections for Federal office. Complaint at 1. The Complaint argues that MA has made statements and spent funds demonstrating that it has a major purpose of influencing a Federal election. Complaint at 2. In its Response, MA denies its activities triggered political committee status. MA claims that it did not make "contributions" or "expenditures" under the Act and that it "was formed to educate the American public regarding Congressional voting records and to promote progressive and Democratic legislative issues." Response at 2.

Based on available information discussed below, we recommend that the Commission find reason to believe that MA violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) by failing to register as a political committee with the Commission, failing to report contributions and expenditures, knowingly accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000, and knowingly accepting union contributions.

II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

According to its Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Form 8871, MA was established on July 12, 2005, and is based in Alexandria, Virginia. In the 2008 version of its web page and

¹ In MUR 5842, Democracy 21 and Campaign Legal Center filed a similar complaint alleging that Majority Action violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a). The complaint is currently pending before the Commission. The First General Counsel's Report in MUR 5842 recommends that the Commission find reason to believe Majority Action violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) by failing to register as a political committee with the Commission, failing to report contributions and expenditures, knowingly accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000, and knowingly accepting union contributions.

1 press releases, MA touts itself as "an independent political group organized under Section 527 of
2 the Internal Revenue Code that promotes and builds a Democratic progressive agenda in the U.S.
3 Senate and House of Representatives."² One news article reported that MA "has expanded its
4 scope [from the 2006 election cycle] to include Senate races as it works to offset conservative
5 groups that have upped the ante in down-ballot races while most Democrats have focused on the
6 presidential race."³ Based upon statements made by Bill Buck, the Executive Director of MA,
7 the news article reported that "because Democrats have been so concerned about taking back the
8 White House, outside conservative groups have been able to make commitments and get
9 involved on the congressional level without drawing much attention or pushback," and therefore
10 MA would serve as a "counterbalance."⁴

11 It appears that MA was largely inactive from January 2007 through March 2008,
12 receiving no funds and making disbursements totaling \$123,383.⁵ See MA IRS 8872 Forms.
13 However, the group significantly increased its fundraising and disbursements from April 2008
14 through November 2008, raising \$3,896,000 in funds and making disbursements of \$3,867,513.
15 *Id.* It appears that MA received substantial funds from various individuals as well as labor
16 unions. MA's largest individual donations came from Stephen Silberstein (\$266,000) and Tim
17 Gill (\$250,000). *Id.* Majority Action's union funds came from Change to Win (\$1,350,000), a

² Our History, <http://www.majorityaction.net/history.php> (last visited Dec. 15, 2008).

³ Sam Youngman, *Liberal 527 Groups Returns to Focus on House and Senate Races*, THE HILL, July 2, 2008, available at In The News, http://www.majorityaction.net/view_news.php?id=10 (last visited Dec. 15, 2008), Attachment B.

⁴ *Id.*; see also, Will Evans, *Profile: Majority Action*, NPR, (Aug. 4, 2008), <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyID=93044639> (last visited Dec. 18, 2008) (stating that MA would concentrate its efforts on Senate races in 2008).

⁵ The majority of MA's disbursements went to "consulting" companies, and \$50,000 went to a loan repayment. See MA IRS 8872 Forms.

1 coalition of labor unions, and the Service Employees International Union (\$655,000), as well as
2 numerous others. *Id.*

3 Two of MA's solicitations appear on its website.⁶ The first solicitation ("Solicitation
4 #1") can be found when accessing the "CONTRIBUTE" link on the home page of Majority
5 Action's website.⁷ The link transfers the viewer to ActBlue's website, where a solicitation for
6 MA is placed.⁸ See Attachment B. By accessing another "Contribute" link on the solicitation
7 itself, the link takes the viewer to a contribution form. *Id.* at 2-3. The solicitation itself states:

8 Help Majority Action Today!

9
10 Majority Action is an independent political group organized under Section 527 of
11 the Internal Revenue Code that promotes and builds a Democratic progressive
12 agenda in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Our goal is to educate
13 the American public about the voting records of Republican members of Congress
14 and to create a positive issue environment for the success of a Democratic
15 progressive agenda.

16
17 Your support for Majority Action will help us continue to speak out on issues that
18 matter to the American public. We need your help to promote a progressive
19 Democratic Agenda from attacks from the radical right.

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21 Majority Action engages solely in issue advocacy, and does not make
22 contributions or expenditures in connection with federal elections. None of the
23 funds it receives will be used to support oppose [sic] the election of a clearly
24 identified federal candidate.

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26 The second solicitation ("Solicitation #2") begins with a news article posted on MA's
27 website, which discusses MA's efforts to win seats in House and Senate races. See Youngman,
28 *supra* note 3; see also Attachment C. The article states: "The Majority Action Fund, one of
29 George Soros's liberal 527 groups that helped Democrats retake the House in 2006, is back in

⁶ Majority Action, <http://www.majorityaction.net> (last visited February 6, 2009), Attachment A.

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ ActBlue is an organization registered as a political committee with the Commission. ActBlue operates a website which seeks to raise funds for Democratic candidates and committees as well as independent organizations. See ActBlue Website, <http://www.actblue.com>.

1 action after lying dormant for the last two years." *Id.* at 1. According to the article, Bill Buck of
2 MA stated that the primary role of the organization would be to "highlight the voting records of
3 Republican incumbents who they deem vulnerable," and that MA sought to "spread its influence
4 because Democratic focus has been almost entirely on the race for the White House, and House
5 and Senate candidates could suffer as a result." *Id.* The article indicates that MA has run more
6 than \$250,000 on advertisements attacking the voting record of Republican Senator Gordon
7 Smith of Oregon. *Id.* At the bottom of the article, the website displays a link stating, "Make a
8 Contribution." *Id.* at 2. This link takes the viewer to the same contribution form used in
9 Solicitation #1. *Id.* at 3-4.

10 Publicly available information suggests that MA aired nine television advertisements
11 concerning federal candidates during the 2008 election cycle. *See* Attachment D. These
12 advertisements all appear on MA's website and focus on four Republican office holders who ran
13 for federal office in 2008. These candidates include: Marilyn Musgrave, who ran in the Fourth
14 Congressional District of Colorado; Jim Risch, who ran in the U.S. Senate race in Idaho; Gordon
15 Smith, who ran in the U.S. Senate race in Oregon; and Elizabeth Dole, who ran in the U.S.
16 Senate race in North Carolina. All of the advertisements appear to criticize the candidates'
17 positions on health, tax, and energy issues and conclude by asking viewers to contact the office
18 holder regarding a particular issue.

19 For example, four of the television advertisements target Smith over his votes on specific
20 energy issues and purported connections with energy companies. In one of those advertisements,
21 entitled "Dollars," the advertisement begins by listing gas prices in Oregon and asks, "Gas prices
22 are skyrocketing and what is Gordon Smith doing?" *See* Attachment D at 5-6. The
23 advertisement then criticizes Smith's acceptance of campaign contributions from oil and auto

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1 companies and his votes against higher fuel mileage standards. *Id.* The advertisement concludes
2 by stating, "Tell Gordon Smith we need lower fuel costs not billions for big oil" and displaying a
3 phone number that the viewer may call. *Id.* The other advertisements aired by MA also follow a
4 similar format.

5 In addition, according to news reports, MA distributed at least two mailers in North
6 Carolina concerning Senator Elizabeth Dole, who was running for re-election in 2008.⁹ The first
7 mailer criticizes Elizabeth Dole's position on Social Security by stating, "Elizabeth Dole's plan
8 to privatize our Social Security and invest it in the stock market is a real gamble these days"
9 See Attachment E. The mailer then urges readers to "Call Elizabeth Dole at 919-856-4630 and
10 tell her to stop gambling with our retirement." *Id.* Another mailer sent by Majority Action
11 criticizes Dole for her stance on outsourcing and tax breaks for corporations. See Attachment F.
12 The mailer begins by stating that "[a]fter 43 years in Washington, the only job Elizabeth Dole
13 hasn't done is protect ours," and concludes by telling readers, "Call Elizabeth Dole at 919-856-
14 4630. Tell her to stop sending our jobs overseas." *Id.*

15 Since the 2008 election, MA's activities have largely subsided. It has reportedly raised
16 no funds since November 4, 2008. See MA IRS Form 8872, 2008 Post-General Election Report.
17 In addition, MA has reportedly spent approximately \$8,000, which was used solely for payroll
18 expenses. See MA IRS Form 8872, 2008 Post-General Election Report.

19 **III. LEGAL ANALYSIS**

20 Majority Action may be a "political committee" subject to the contribution limitations,
21 source prohibitions, and reporting requirements of the Act. See 2 U.S.C. §§ 431(4)(A), 433, 434,

⁹ See Rob Christensen, *Pittenger Lends \$1.2 million to his campaign*, THE NEWS & OBSERVER, October 31, 2008; see also Posting of Ryan Teague Beckwith to The News and Observer, http://projects.newsobserver.com/under_the_dome/mailler_targets_dole_on_trade (October 24, 2008).

1 441a, and 441b. The Act defines a "political committee" as any committee, club, association, or
2 other group of persons that receives "contributions" or makes "expenditures" for the purpose of
3 influencing a federal election which aggregate in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year.
4 2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A). To address overbreadth concerns, the Supreme Court has held that only
5 organizations whose major purpose is campaign activity can potentially qualify as political
6 committees under the Act. *See, e.g., Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 79 (1976); *FEC v.*
7 *Massachusetts Citizens for Life*, 479 U.S. 238, 262 (1986) ("MCFL"). The Commission has long
8 applied the Court's major purpose test in determining whether an organization is a "political
9 committee" under the Act, and it interprets that test as limited to organizations whose major
10 purpose is federal campaign activity. *See Supplemental Explanation and Justification, Political*
11 *Committee Status*, 72 Fed. Reg. 5595, 5606 (Feb. 7, 2007).

12 The term "expenditure" is defined to include "any purchase, payment, distribution, loan,
13 advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, made by any person for the purpose of
14 influencing any election for Federal Office." 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(A)(i). The term "contribution"
15 is defined to include "any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of
16 value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office." 2
17 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i). Further, Commission regulations provide that funds received in response
18 to any communication are contributions to the person making the communication "if the
19 communication indicates that any portion of the funds received will be used to support or oppose
20 the election of a clearly identified Federal candidate." 11 C.F.R. § 100.57.

21 MA is also a respondent in MUR 5842 involving allegations that MA should have
22 registered as a political committee based upon its 2006 activities. In the First General Counsel's
23 Report in MUR 5842, we recommended that the Commission find reason to believe that MA

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1 violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) by failing to register as a political committee
2 with the Commission, failing to report contributions and expenditures, knowingly accepting
3 contributions in excess of \$5,000, and knowingly accepting union contributions. *See* MUR 5842
4 (Majority Action), First General Counsel's Report at 2 and 12. The Proposed Revised Factual
5 and Legal Analysis ("Revised F&LA") in MUR 5842 states that MA likely made more than
6 \$1,000 in expenditures expressly advocating the defeat of a clearly identified federal candidate
7 by distributing flyers targeting Congresswoman Sue Kelly that asked, "Would you rehire the
8 captain of the Titanic?" MUR 5842 (Majority Action), Revised F&LA at 7. In addition, the
9 Revised F&LA concludes that MA likely received over \$1,000 in response to solicitations
10 clearly indicating that funds received would be used to oppose the election of Congresswoman
11 Kelly. *Id.* at 8-9. MA's major purpose appeared to have been to influence the 2006 elections
12 because all of its publicly available advertisements focused on federal elections and featured
13 clearly identified federal candidates. *Id.* at 9. In addition, MA appeared to have raised and spent
14 most of its funds during the 2006 election cycle, and public statements by its founders indicated
15 that MA's goal was to defeat Republican incumbents in Congressional races. *Id.*

16 The complaint in MUR 6082 does not make any new allegations regarding MA's 2006
17 activities that were not addressed in the First General Counsel's Report in MUR 5842.
18 Accordingly, the report in this matter focuses on MA's activities during the 2008 election cycle.
19 As set forth below, it appears that MA accepted contributions as defined by 11 C.F.R.
20 § 100.57(a). However, we conclude from our review of MA's publicly available advertisements
21 that these advertisements did not expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified
22 federal candidate within the meaning of either 11 C.F.R. § 100.22(a) or (b). Thus, these
23 advertisements are not "expenditures" under the Act. Nevertheless, while MA may not have

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1 made expenditures during the 2008 election, assuming that MA had already triggered political
2 committee status in 2006, MA had an obligation to continuously report its funds and
3 disbursements. See 2 U.S.C. § 434. If the Commission concludes that MA did not trigger
4 political committee status in 2006, we conclude that the following analysis supports a finding of
5 reason to believe that MA triggered political committee status during the 2008 election cycle.

6 **A. Majority Action May Have Exceeded the Statutory Threshold for Contributions**
7 **by Receiving over \$1,000 in Response to a Solicitation Clearly Indicating that**
8 **Funds Received Will Be Used to Support or Oppose the Election of a Clearly**
9 **Identified Federal Candidate**

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11 Funds received in response to any communication are contributions to the person making
12 the communication "if the communication indicates that any portion of the funds received will be
13 used to support or oppose the election of a clearly identified Federal candidate." 11 C.F.R.
14 § 100.57(a). Although the complaint alleges that MA accepted excessive and prohibited
15 contributions, MA does not address whether its solicitations result in contributions under 11
16 C.F.R. § 100.57(a). Instead, as MA did in its Response to the Complaint in MUR 5842, MA
17 narrowly interprets *FEC v. Survival Education Fund*, 65 F.3d 285 (2d Cir. 1995), arguing that
18 only payments earmarked for express advocacy constitute "contributions" under the Act. See
19 MUR 6082 Response at 2.

20 Because MA's activities at issue in this matter occurred during the 2008 election cycle,
21 an analysis of whether the organization's solicitations resulted in contributions requires the
22 application of Section 100.57, not reliance upon *Survival Education Fund*. Nevertheless, the
23 court in *Survival Education Fund* found that "even if a communication itself does not constitute
24 express advocacy," a communication may still be deemed as seeking contributions if "it contains
25 solicitations clearly indicating that contributions will be targeted to the election or defeat of a
26 clearly identified candidate for federal office." *Survival Education Fund*, 65 F.3d at 295. In

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1 holding that the solicitation at issue in that case sought contributions and therefore required a
2 disclaimer, the court made no determination as to whether the funds received were actually spent
3 or reserved for express advocacy communications. *See id.* Instead, the court supported its
4 holding with the determination that the solicitation left no doubt that the funds contributed would
5 be used to advocate Ronald Reagan's defeat at the polls. *See id.* Consistent with the Second
6 Circuit's holding, the Commission has rejected MA's arguments of what constitutes a
7 contribution in past political committee matters. *See, e.g.,* MUR 5365 (Club for Growth); MUR
8 5440 (The Media Fund) (Commission found Media Fund surpassed \$1,000 contribution limit
9 because language used in fundraising solicitations indicated that funds received would be
10 targeted to the election or defeat of specific federal candidates). *But see* MUR 5541 (The
11 November Fund) Statement of Reasons by Vice Chairman Petersen and Commissioners Hunter
12 and McGahn (stating that the definition of "contribution" should encompass "donations given to
13 other persons or organizations but ' earmarked for political purposes.'") (citing *Buckley v. Valeo*,
14 424 U.S. 1, 24, n. 24, 78 (1976)).

15 As discussed in Section II, we found two solicitations on MA's website that the group
16 used to seek funds for its activities. Solicitation #1 can be found when accessing the
17 "CONTRIBUTE" link on MA's website. *See Attachment A.* The link transfers the viewer to
18 ActBlue's website, where a solicitation for MA is placed. *See Attachment B.* Solicitation #1
19 does not seek "contributions" as defined by 11 C.F.R. § 100.57, because the solicitation
20 explicitly states that funds will not be used to support or oppose the election of a clearly
21 identified federal candidate and limits its discussion solely to MA's goal of promoting
22 Democratic issues with no indication that funds will be used for the election or defeat of a
23 federal candidate.

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1 Solicitation #2 begins with an article detailing MA's activities in the 2008 federal
2 elections and displaying a "Make a Contribution" link. See Attachment C at 1-2. When the
3 viewer accesses the "Make a Contribution" link, the link takes the viewer to a contribution form
4 on ActBlue's website. *Id.* at 3-4. Although MA did not write the article, it placed the article on
5 its own website thereby endorsing the article's statements characterizing it as an organization
6 focused on defeating Republican "House and Senate candidates" and using the article's content
7 to solicit funds. *Id.* By placing the "Make A Contribution" link at the end of the article, which
8 directly takes the viewer to a contribution form, MA used the article to inform viewers that funds
9 raised in response to this solicitation will be used to oppose the reelection of Senator Gordon
10 Smith, as described below, and possibly support or oppose others in House and Senate races.

11 The article in Solicitation #2 makes clear that MA was going to do more than simply
12 oppose the voting record of someone who happens to be a candidate. Rather, the article reports
13 that the MA sought "to highlight the voting records of Republican incumbents who they deem
14 vulnerable." *Id.* at 1. The article further describes how MA's activities specifically focused on
15 defeating a clearly identified federal candidate by stating "[s]o far this year, the Majority Action
16 Fund has only gotten involved in Oregon, where it has proven to be an early headache for the
17 reelection efforts of Republican Senator Gordon Smith." *Id.* Bill Buck is quoted as saying,
18 "[w]e're gearing back up now You got to start somewhere." *Id.* The article emphasizes
19 MA's electoral purpose by stating that Bill Buck "said this week that because Democrats have
20 been so concerned about taking back the White House, outside conservative groups have been
21 able to make commitments and get involved on the congressional level without drawing much
22 attention or pushback." *Id.* Buck then is quoted as saying, "I think that's something that people
23 are missing because everybody's looking at the presidential level Part of our role will be to

1 serve as a counterbalance.” *Id.* The article further states, “Buck said the campaign is gearing up
2 and trying to try and spread its influence because Democratic focus has been almost entirely on
3 the White House, and House and Senate candidates could suffer as a result.” *Id.* at 2. These
4 statements leave no doubt that that MA’s activities targeted a clearly identified federal candidate,
5 Gordon Smith, and were focused on opposing him and electing more Democratic candidates in
6 House and Senate races, not just simply engaging in issue advocacy.

7 Thus, any funds received in response to this solicitation would constitute contributions
8 under 11 C.F.R. § 100.57(a). Furthermore, while a disclaimer will not be dispositive in the case
9 of a solicitation that makes clear that funds received will be used to support or oppose a federal
10 candidate, in contrast to Solicitation #1, Solicitation #2 contains no disclaimer that funds
11 received would not be used to support or oppose the election of a clearly identified federal
12 candidate.

13 **B. Majority Action’s Major Purpose Appears to Have Been Federal Campaign**
14 **Activity**
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16 The facts obtained through publicly available information indicate that the main purpose
17 of MA was campaign activity during the 2006, *see* MUR 5842 (Majority Action) Proposed
18 Revised F&LA, and the 2008 election cycles. In 2008, it appears that all of MA’s publicly
19 available advertisements targeted federal elections, and featured clearly identified federal
20 candidates. *See supra* Section II; Attachments C, D, and E. In addition, MA appears to have
21 raised and spent most of its funds just before the 2008 elections. While there were no reported
22 contributions for all of 2007, MA’s reported contributions and expenditures for 2008, a
23 Presidential election year, totaled well over \$6 million. *See* MA IRS Forms 8872. Furthermore,
24 MA’s Executive Director Bill Buck reportedly made public statements that MA’s activities
25 would focus on defeating vulnerable Republican candidates in House and Senate races because

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1 most Democrats appeared to concentrate their efforts on the 2008 Presidential race as described
2 by the article, *Liberal 527 Group Returns to Focus on House and Senate*, discussed in *supra*
3 Section III.A.

4 **C. Conclusion**

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6 For all the foregoing reasons, we recommend that the Commission find reason to believe
7 that Majority Action violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) by failing to register as
8 a political committee with the Commission, by failing to report contributions and expenditures,
9 by knowingly accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000, and by knowingly accepting union
10 contributions.

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V. RECOMMENDATIONS

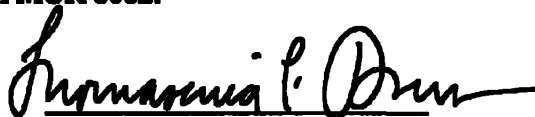
1. Find reason to believe that Majority Action violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a);
2. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analysis;
- 3.

4. Approve the appropriate letters; and

5. Merge MUR 5842 (Majority Action) with MUR 6082.

March 2, 2009

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Attachments:

- A. Majority Action Home Page**
- B. ActBlue Majority Action Contribution Web Page**
- C. Majority Action In The News Web Page**
- D. Transcript of Majority Action Television Advertisements**
- E. Majority Action Social Security Mailer**
- F. Majority Action Trade Mailer**

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ATTACHMENT A

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Welcome to Majority Action

Home
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Email Address: Zip Code:

About Us

Majority Action is an independent political group organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that promotes and defends a conservative agenda in the U.S. House and Senate.

More About Majority Action

Majority Action Updates

MAJORITY ACTION
RELEASES NEW AD IN
NORTH CAROLINA

Thursday Aug 6, 2009
John McCain's record in the White House and the Senate is a disgrace.

New Television Ad Focuses
on Senator Gordon Smith's
Record of Supporting George
Bush 95 Percent of the Time

Friday Jan 27, 2009
Washington, D.C. — Majority Action today launched a television ad attacking Senator Gordon Smith's record.

Liberal 527 group returns to
focus on House and Senate

Wednesday 3, 2009
The Majority Action Fund, a new group created by the liberal 527 group, has announced its plans.

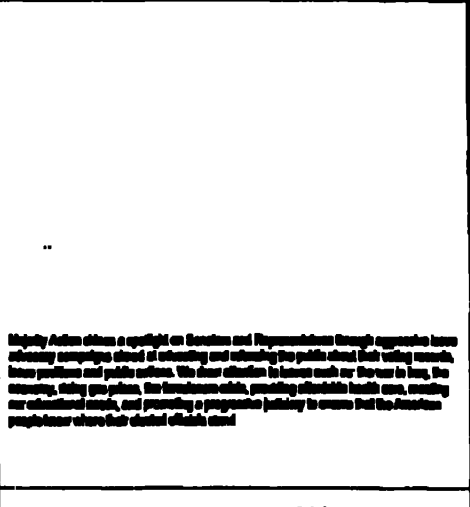
Featured Media

Health Care- Colorado

New Ad On The Air in Missouri

Record (CO-04)

New Truth- Oregon



Majority Action offers a spotlight on Senators and Representatives through aggressive issue advocacy campaigns aimed at educating and informing the public about their voting records, issue positions and public actions. We draw attention to issues such as: the war in Iraq, the economy, rising gas prices, the healthcare crisis, providing affordable health care, creating our educational needs, and promoting a progressive judiciary to ensure that the American people know where their elected officials stand.

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Contribute

Help Majority Action Today!

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Your support for Majority Action will help us continue to speak out on issues that matter to the American public. We need your help to promote a progressive Democratic agenda from attacks from the radical right.

Majority Action engages solely in issue advocacy, and does not make contributions or expenditures in connection with federal elections. None of the funds it receives will be used to support oppose the election of a clearly identified federal candidate.

☐ Spread the Word

Majority Action

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The online campaign finance network

Contribute now to Majority Action

I would like to contribute:

\$25.00 \$100.00 \$500.00 \$5,000.00

\$50.00 \$250.00 \$1,000.00 Other \$ _____

I would like to make this contribution:

Once Each month, for the next _____ months

Payment Information



Account by
ActBlue Guest

We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.

Send your information via (ActBlue Express)

First Name

Last Name

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Home Address

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☒ Please e-mail me occasional updates about

ActBlue (see our privacy policy)

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Employment Information

Campaign finance law requires us to collect and report your occupation and employer. In some cases,

without this information we will be forced to refund your contribution. Please do not leave

blank or enter "N/A".

Occupation

Employer

If not employed, please enter "not employed". Complete If not employed, please enter "none".

even if self-employed. If self-employed, please enter "self".

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Contribution Eligibility

☐ I confirm that the following statements are true and accurate.

1. I am a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien.
2. This contribution is made from my own funds, and funds are not being provided to me by another person or entity for the purpose of making this contribution.
3. I am making this contribution with my own personal credit card and not with a corporate or business credit card or a card issued to another person.
4. I am not a federal candidate.
5. I am at least eighteen years old.

Support ActBlue

ActBlue is a Democratic group that helps Democratic candidates and their supporters fundraise online.

Unlike a commercial vendor, we do *not* keep a percentage for ourselves.

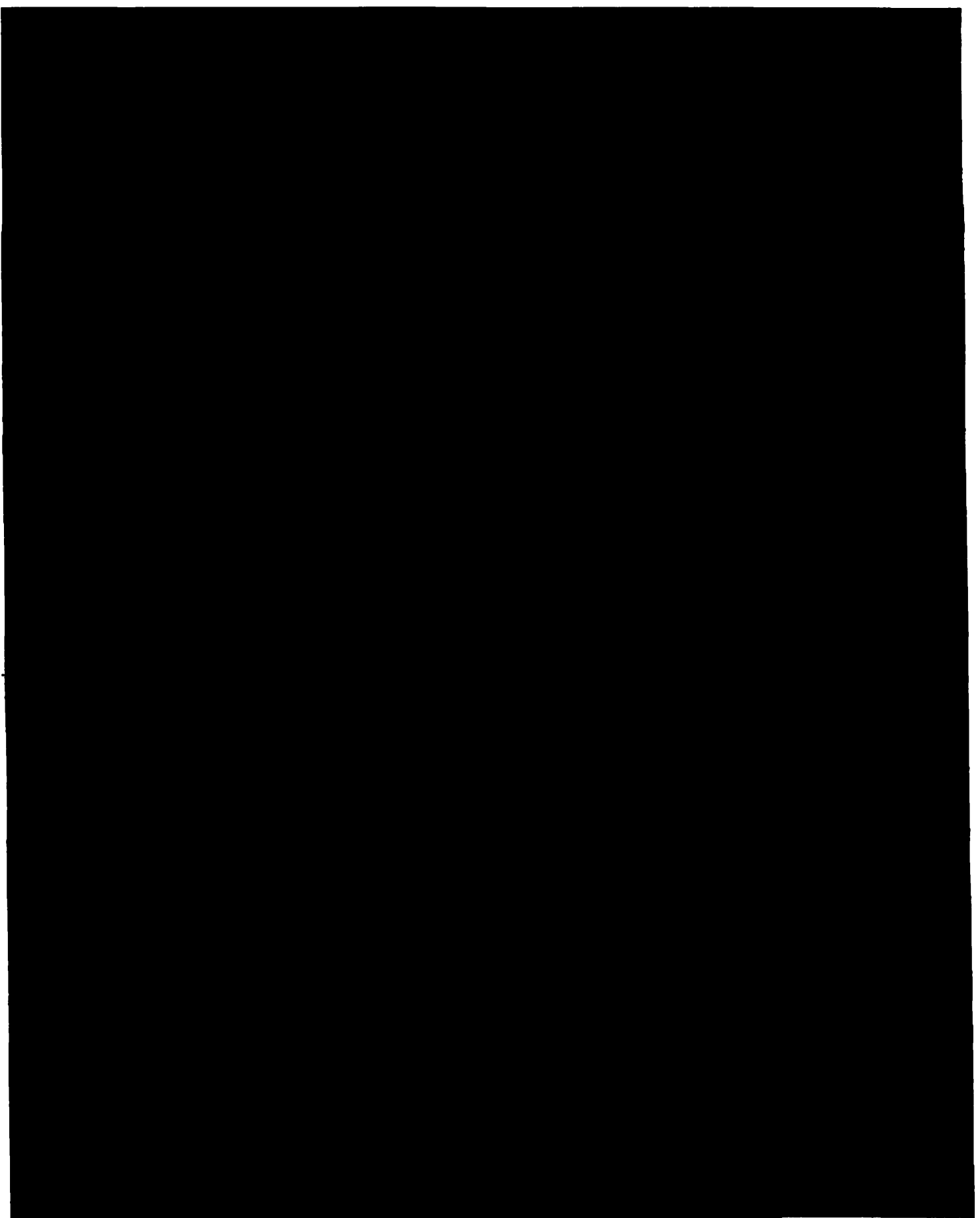
If you find this a helpful service, please kick in a little bit more to support our efforts — think of it like a tip in a restaurant or a taxi.

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In the News...

Liberal 527 group returns to focus on House and Senate

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By Sam Yungman
The Hill

The Majority Action Fund, one of George Bush's liberal 527 groups that helped Democrats win the House in 2006, is back in action after lying dormant for the last few years.

Although there is still no election for this cycle, the group has expanded its scope to include Senate races as it seeks to elect Democratic groups that have opposed the sale in clean-bulb sales while most Democrats have focused on the presidential race.

Democratic strategist Bill Bush, who is spearheading the group's efforts, told this week that because Democrats have been so concerned about taking back the White House, outside Democratic groups have been able to make commitments and get involved on the congressional level without developing a strategy or platform.

"I think there's something that people are realizing because everybody's looking at the presidential race," Bush told The Hill. "Part of our role will be to move on a congressional level."

Bush also the growing efforts of groups like President's Watch and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of which are poised to play heavy on the congressional level.

Bush said the primary role of the Majority Action Fund will be to highlight the voting records of Republican lawmakers who they deem vulnerable.

"Our goal is to shine a bright spotlight on Republican records," Bush said.

So far this year, the Majority Action Fund has only gotten involved in Congress, where it has proven to be an early headache for the reelection efforts of Republican Rep. Gordon Smith.

"We're going back up now," Bush said. "We got to start somewhere."

The campaign has now more than \$200,000 in ads against Smith, targeting his over-high gas prices and his support for the Bush administration's energy bill.

Meanwhile, the group has a lot of a headstart in the campaign as Smith hit back with an ad lampooning Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama (D) and his work with Smith on raising fuel standards.

Following these ads and one asserting that Smith has supported Bush's agenda 85 percent of the time, Gordon Smith, Smith's campaign manager, responded with a name-calling Democratic challenger state Rep. Jeff Mackay to be wary of outside groups and explaining the campaign ad.

"We're not aware of anybody who's been involved in this," Gordon said. "We're not aware of anybody who's been involved in this." Gordon said.

Press Releases

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New Television Ad Focuses
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Bush 85 Percent of the Time

Washington, D.C. — The Majority Action Fund released a new television ad attacking Senator Gordon Smith's record.

Smith's False Claims
Regarding Fuel Efficiency Ad
Smith Released Ad With False Claims And
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SPOTLIGHT SCALDS
SENATOR SMITH

Washington, D.C. — The Majority Action Fund released a new television ad attacking Senator Gordon Smith.

Two New Television Ads
Focus on Senator Gordon
Smith's Record of Supporting
Tax Breaks for Big Oil
Companies, Opposing Higher
Fuel Mileage Standards

Washington, D.C. — The Majority Action Fund released two new television ads attacking Senator Gordon Smith.

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Highly Active Fund is not yet launched in as many as 10 states on both the House and Senate levels, and they are hoping to raise and spend between \$5 million and \$10 million.

The group is not to take off a "big fundraising push" in the next few to six weeks, and during that time it will continue to recruit members.

In 2010, board members included former Democratic National Committee (DNC) Chairman Tim Wirth and former Rep. Martin Frost (D-Nebraska).

Butt said the campaign is gearing up and preparing to try and spend its influence because Democratic losses have been almost entirely on the way for the White House, and House and Senate candidates could suffer as a result.

Between Republicans considered for a conservative group-disputed Sullivan, pointing to the fundraising success the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) is enjoying over its Republican counterpart.

"I don't know how you can argue that with a straight face," the GOP straight said.

That straight noted that the DCCC has significantly outpaced the National Republican Campaign Committee (NRCC), that recent cash-on-hand totals show the DCCC with \$47.3 million to the NRCC's \$1.7 million.

By contrast, the straight noted, the Republican National Committee (RNC) has significantly outpaced the DNC, which points to a GOP donor base financial success on the presidential race than does leftist networks.

"Where the money is not where it should be in at the congressional level," the straight said.

St. Peter, a spokesman for President's White, said the group sees a "large need" for involvement in congressional races.

"We are on speaking to impact house districts at the congressional level," Peter said.

Butt said there is a need to influence what conservative groups are doing to influence down-ballot races, and liberal groups are being outperformed in this.

Butt said continued that it's all too early to tell how much of an advantage outside conservative groups enjoy.

"We're early to say because you haven't even said what's actually yet," Butt said. "I think everybody's keeping it close to the vest."

President's White, for example, is not disclosing how much it plans to spend this year, providing for one of the capital biggest ongoing operations.

The Washington Post reported Thursday that President's White is launching radio ads in 10 congressional districts this week, and Peter said the group has been and will continue to get involved in Senate races as well.

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<p>Health Care - Colorado</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: What's Marilyn Musgrave's record on health care?</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Musgrave voted against expanding health care for our National Guard troops.</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Musgrave even voted against health care for over 60,000 Colorado children,</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: but Musgrave did take \$14,000 in pay raises for herself.</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Tell Marilyn Musgrave to support health care for our veterans and children, before Congress takes another pay raise. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this advertising.</p>	<p>A picture of Congresswoman Marilyn Musgrave walking with a cup in her hand, then a picture of her on the side with troops, then with a little boy.</p> <p>A picture of Troops and Musgrave on the side</p> <p>Picture of a little boy with Musgrave on the side</p> <p>Musgrave with a picture of the capital next to her</p> <p>Musgrave walking again with a cup in her hand.</p> <p>TEXT: TELL MARILYN MUSGRAVE TO SUPPORT VA Health Care Act of 2008 – HR 6471 and Childrens Health Protection Act – HR 2842 BEFORE ANOTHER PAY RAISE (970) 663-3536.</p>

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<p>New Ad on the Air in Idaho</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: What's the truth about Jim Risch's record on taxes?</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Risch raised sales and food taxes 20% taking \$219,000,000 out of our pockets.</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Risch raised taxes on 95% of Idaho families and gave a \$58 million tax break to owners of vacation homes.</p>	<p>TEXT: The Truth About Jim Risch's Record?</p> <p>A picture of Risch and money TEXT: Raised sales and Food taxes 20% took \$219,000,000 from us</p> <p>A picture of Risch and women TEXT: 95% of Idaho Families pay more A picture of Risch and homes</p>

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ANNOUNCER: Tell Jim Risch raising Idaho sales and food taxes was wrong. It's time to start working for us. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this advertising.	TEXT: Gave \$58 million tax break to owners of vacation homes A picture of Risch TEXT: Tell Jim Risch raising taxes was wrong. It's time to start working for us. (208) 334-2200

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Record (CO-04) ANNOUNCER: What's the truth about Marilyn Musgrave's record?	A picture of Congresswoman Marilyn Musgrave walking with a cup in her hand TEXT: The truth about Marilyn Musgrave's record?
ANNOUNCER: Musgrave supports George Bush 87% of the time.	A picture of George Bush and Musgrave waving TEXT: Musgrave supports Bush 87%
ANNOUNCER: Musgrave voted for Bush's energy bill that gave billions in tax breaks to big oil.	A picture of George Bush and Musgrave with oil rigs in the background TEXT: Gave Big Oil Billions in Tax Breaks -House Vote 445, HR 6, 7/28/85, CQ Floor Votes -HR 6, Congressional Vote 630,
ANNOUNCER: And Musgrave twice voted against lowering fuel costs for Colorado families by over \$1,000 a year.	A picture of a woman pumping gas, then a car with someone pumping gas. TEXT: Voted against Lowering Fuel Costs
ANNOUNCER: Tell Marilyn Musgrave to stop voting with George Bush and start working to lower our fuel costs. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this advertising.	Musgrave walking again with a cup in her hand. TEXT: Tell Marilyn Musgrave stop voting with Bush (970) 663-3536

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New: Truth - Oregon ANNOUNCER: What's the truth about Gordon Smith's record?	TEXT: Truth about Gordon Smith's record?
ANNOUNCER: Smith voted to authorize George Bush's War in Iraq.	A picture of tanks with George Bush and Gordon Smith on the side.

<p>ANNOUNCER: Year after year Smith voted for billions to fund Bush's reckless war.</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Billions that could have been invested in new energy to break our dependence on foreign oil.</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Tell Gordon Smith to support Senate Bill 3125, to make America energy independent. Majority Action is responsible for the content of this advertising.</p>	<p>TEXT: Voted to Authorize Bush's War in Iraq.</p> <p>A picture of a soldier with Bush and Smith on the side.</p> <p>TEXT: Voted for Billions to Fund Bush's Reckless War</p> <p>A picture of an oil field with three people standing next to a broken down truck.</p> <p>TEXT: Billions that could have helped Break Dependence of Foreign Oil.</p> <p>A picture of an oil field.</p> <p>TEXT: Tell Gordon Smith to Support S.3125 to Make America Energy Independent (503) 326-3386.</p>
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<p>New: US – North Carolina</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Is Elizabeth Dole really working for us?</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Look at the facts, Elizabeth Dole supports George Bush 92% of the time.</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Dole voted for George Bush's energy bill that gave billions in tax breaks to big oil.</p> <p>ANNOUNCER: Dole even voted against higher fuel mileage standards that could save North Carolina families over \$1,000 a year.</p>	<p>TEXT: Is Elizabeth Dole really working for us?</p> <p>A picture of Elizabeth Dole and George Bush waving.</p> <p>TEXT: The facts, Supports Bush 92% of Time</p> <p>An Oil rig and the Capital behind a picture of Dole & Bush.</p> <p>TEXT: Voted for Bush Energy Bill "Big Oil's Big Windfall" ...a minimum of \$7 billion and as much as \$28 billion" The New York Times 3/28/06 "...\$2.6 billion for oil and gas industries." The Associated Press 7/28/05</p> <p>A picture of the Capital behind Dole & Bush, then someone pumping gas behind Dole & Bush.</p> <p>TEXT: Voted against higher fuel mileage standards. Voted against saving NC families \$1,000 a year.</p>

ANNOUNCER: Tell Elizabeth Dole its time to stop voting with George Bush and start working to lower our fuel costs.

TEXT: Tell Elizabeth Dole to stop voting with Bush and start working to lower our fuel costs. (866) 420-6083

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Billions – North Carolina ANNOUNCER: Chevron: \$18.7 Billion, BP: \$20.8 Billion, Exxon Mobil: \$40.6 Billion.	TEXT: Chevron \$18.7 Billion, bp \$20.8 Billion, Exxon Mobil \$40.6 Billion
ANNOUNCER: Big oil companies are making billions at our expense,	TEXT: Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Texaco, Shell, bp big oil making billions at our expense
ANNOUNCER: and where has Elizabeth Dole been?	TEXT: Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Texaco, Shell, bp Where has Elizabeth Dole been?
ANNOUNCER: In Washington taking over a quarter million in campaign cash from big oil	A picture of Elizabeth Dole with the Capital and oil rigs behind her. TEXT: \$266,456 From Big Oil
ANNOUNCER: and voting to give them billions more in tax breaks.	TEXT: "Big Oil's Big Windfall"...a minimum of \$7 billion and as much as \$28 billion. New York Times 3/28/06 "...\$2.6 billion for and gas industries." The Associated Press 7/28/05
ANNOUNCER: Tell Elizabeth Dole we need lower fuel costs, not billions for big oil.	TEXT: Tell Elizabeth Dole we need lower fuel costs not billion for big oil (866) 420-6083

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85 ANNOUNCER: Who says Gordon Smith is bipartisan?	TEXT: Who says Gordon Smith is bipartisan?
ANNOUNCER: Look at the facts, Gordon Smith supports George Bush 85% of the time.	A picture of George Bush & Gordon Smith TEXT: The Facts?

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ANNOUNCER: Smith voted for George Bush's energy bill	A picture of Oil rigs with Bush pointing & Smith on the side. TEXT: Voted for Bush Energy Bill.
ANNOUNCER: that gave \$14.5 billion dollars in tax break to big oil.	A picture of Oil rigs with Bush pointing & Smith on the side. TEXT: Gave \$14.5 Billion in Tax Breaks to Big Oil.
ANNOUNCER: Smith even voted against fuel mileage standards	A picture of the Capital with Bush pointing & Smith on the side. TEXT: Voted against fuel mileage standards.
ANNOUNCER: that could save Oregon families \$1,700 a year.	A picture of someone pumping gas with Bush pointing & Smith on the side. TEXT: Voted against saving Oregon families \$1,700 a year.
ANNOUNCER: Tell Gordon Smith its time to stop voting with George Bush and start working to lower our fuel costs.	TEXT: Tell Gordon Smith to stop voting with George Bush And lower fuel costs (503) 326-3386.

Audio	Visual
Dollars ANNOUNCER: \$4.06 in Beaverton, \$4.08 In Hillsboro, \$4.20 in Portland	Billboard signs with city & gas prices. TEXT: Beaverton \$4.06, Hillsboro Oregon \$4.08, Welcome to Portland \$4.20.
ANNOUNCER: Gas prices are skyrocketing	A picture of clouds & grass. TEXT: Gas prices are skyrocketing
ANNOUNCER: and what is Gordon Smith doing?	TEXT: What is Gordon Smith doing?
ANNOUNCER: Taking in over \$306,000 in campaign cash from big oil and automakers	A picture of Oil rigs and Gordon Smith pictured on the side. TEXT: \$306,000 from Big Oil and Automakers
ANNOUNCER: and voting against higher fuel mileage standards that could save Oregon families \$1,700 a year.	A picture of a car and Gordon Smith on the side. TEXT: Voting Against Saving Oregon Families \$1,700 a Year

ANNOUNCER: Tell Gordon Smith we need lower fuel costs not billions for big oil.

TEXT: Tell Gordon Smith we need lower fuel costs not billions for big oil (503) 326-3386. Paid for By Majority Action.

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Billions	
ANNOUNCER: Chevron \$18.7 Billion,	TEXT: Chevron \$18.7 Billion
ANNOUNCER: BP \$20.8 Billion,	TEXT: bp \$20.8 Billion
ANNOUNCER: Exxon Mobil \$40.6 Billion.	TEXT: Exxon Mobil \$40.6 Billion
ANNOUNCER: Big oil companies are making billions at our expense	TEXT: Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Texaco, Shell, bp. Big oil making billions at our expense.
ANNOUNCER: and what is Gordon Smith doing?	TEXT: Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Texaco, Shell, bp. What is Gordon Smith doing?
ANNOUNCER: Taking over \$276,000 in campaign cash from Big Oil	A picture of Gordon Smith with Oil rigs on the side. TEXT: \$276,825 from Big Oil
ANNOUNCER: and voting to give them \$20 billion dollars more in tax breaks.	A picture of Gordon Smith with Oil rigs on the side. TEXT: \$20 Billion in Tax Breaks.
ANNOUNCER: Tell Gordon Smith we need lower fuel costs not billions for big oil.	TEXT: Tell Gordon Smith we need lower fuel costs not billions for big oil. (503) 326-3386

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ATTACHMENT E

HEALTHCARE PLAN TO Privatize Our Social Security and Invest It In The Stock Market Is A Real Gamble These Days...



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Call Elizabeth Dole
at 800-468-4630 and tell
her you're a health care
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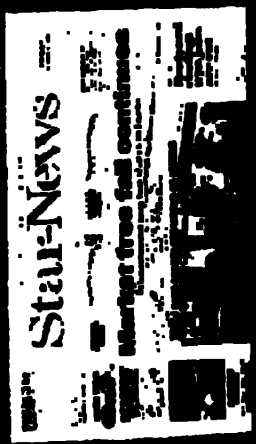
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\$18.6 billion flows into the North Carolina economy from Social Security each year, supporting nearly 1.6 million residents.



Elizabeth Dole wants to eliminate that guarantee and risk our retirement in the stock market.

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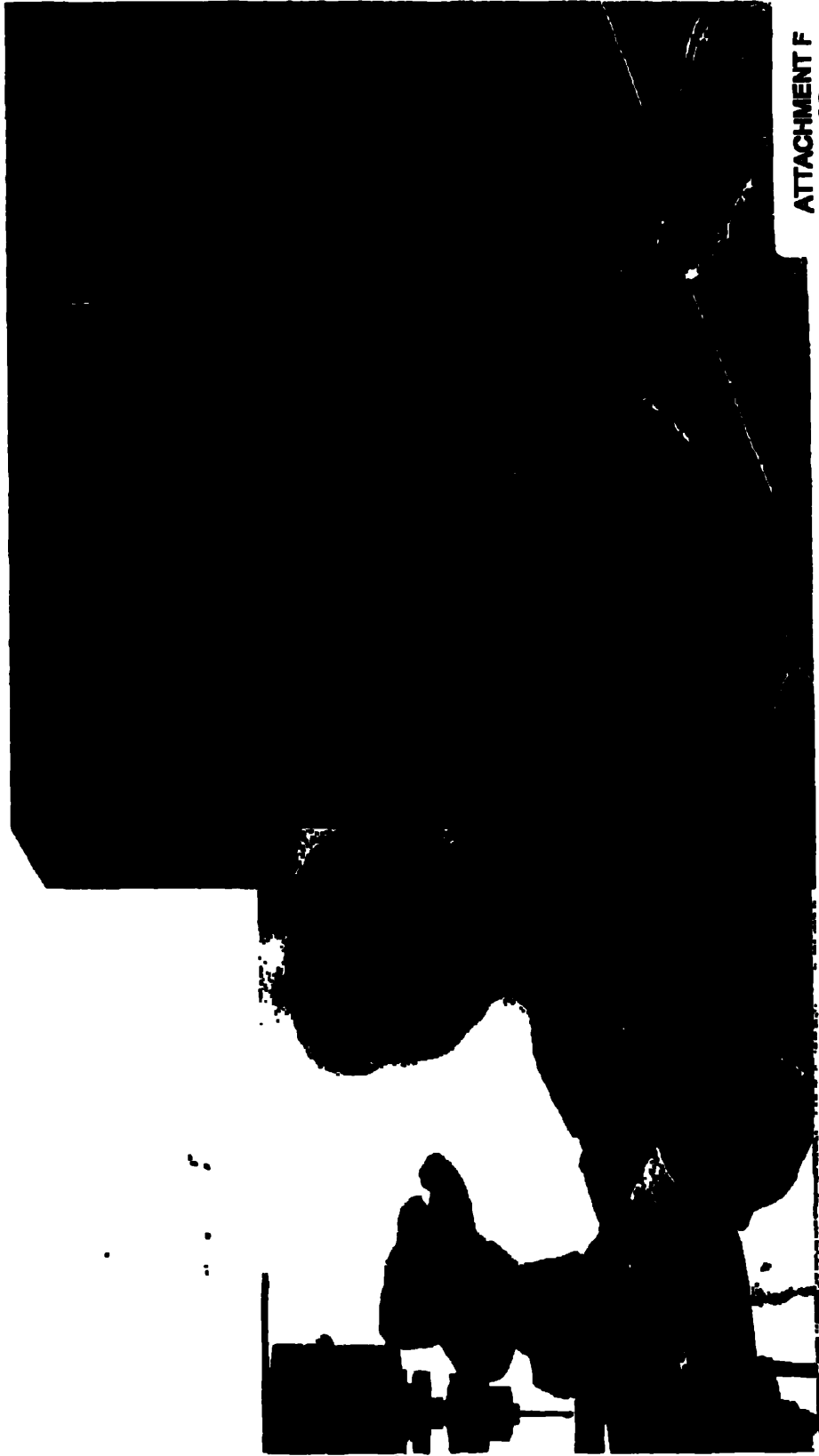
Elizabeth Dole Voted For Trade Deals That Have Shipped North Carolina Jobs Overseas





Legislation Breaks

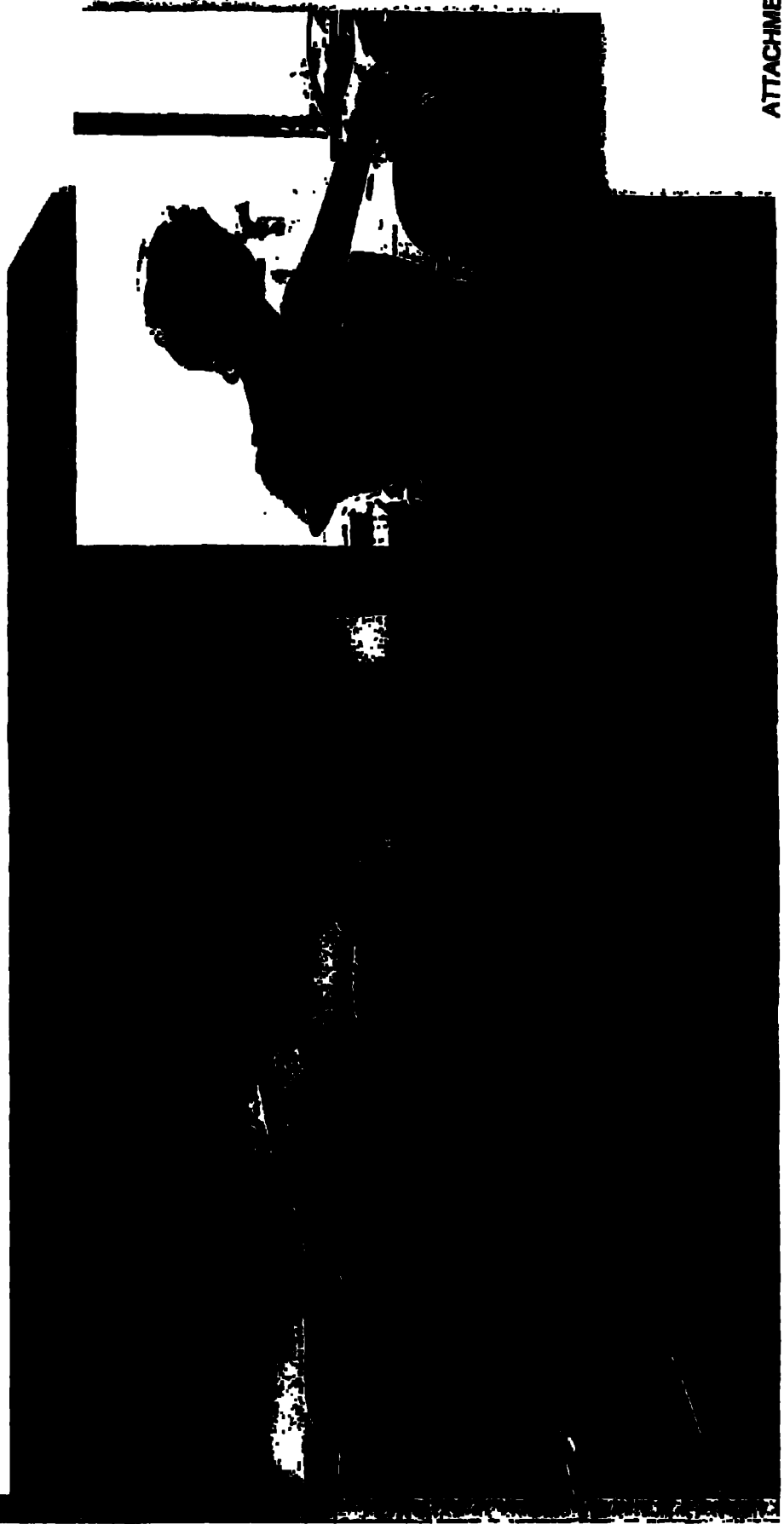
voted To Give Tax Breaks To Companies That Ship North Carolina Jobs Overseas



"OUTSOURCING" DIDN'T HAPPEN MUCH IN THE 1960s, when Dole first went to Washington. India and China were developing countries with mostly uneducated workforces that couldn't compete for our jobs.

Today, thousands of good-paying North Carolina jobs have been shipped overseas.

Elizabeth Dole voted to give tax breaks to these same companies that are sending our jobs to foreign countries. That's right — she voted to make American taxpayers subsidize companies for sending American jobs to China and India.



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130,000 North Carolinians have lost their jobs in this decade alone

Elizabeth Dole's voters are navigating our economy's devastating unemployment

N.C. jobless rate rose to 6.9 percent in August
By *Wendy P. Dole*
North Carolina

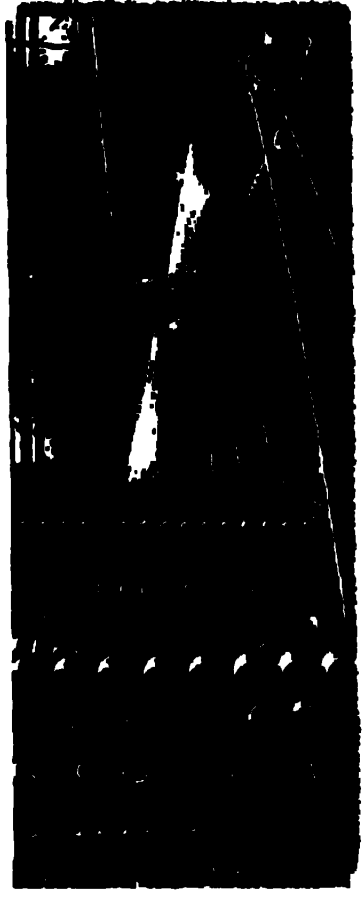
Job losses are greatest in 5 years

Unemployment rate in North Carolina

- Industrial employment fell by 16,052 jobs in North Carolina in 2007
- The unemployment rate in the state soared to 6.9% in August 2008
- 315,000 North Carolinians are currently unemployed

You do the math:

Elizabeth Dole has been in Washington, D.C. for 43 years and during that time North Carolina has lost 300,000 manufacturing jobs.



**Call Elizabeth Dole at 919-856-4630
Tell her to stop sending our jobs overseas.**

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